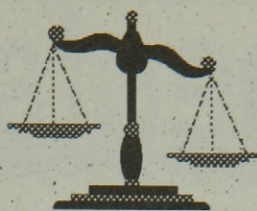




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JODY'S LAW GAMES TALK

Eds.(i.e. Jody posing as an Editor a.k.a. Impostor!) note. Gonzo Journalism is a writing style marked by stream of consciousness, a flair for hyperbole and its generally caustic tone. Its most famous practitioner, Hunter S. Thompson, pioneered the technique at Rolling Stone Magazine where he is the current National Affairs editor. The style was cultivated in order to accommodate Thompson's almost constant partying, while still allowing him to make his editorial deadlines. Good Examples of Thompson's work are Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, Hell's Angels and Curse of Lono.

The following is a Gonzo Journalist's eye account of 1,500 law students descending upon the Nation's Capital for four days of debauchery, decadence and depravity known as Law Games. Where necessary the names have been changed to protect the innocent.

Check in

"Hey jerkey boy where do you want me to park this thing?"

Rizzo had to scream at the attendant in order to be heard over the music from our car's radio. We had just driven up from Montreal at warp 9.75. Rizzo said he keeps the music loud so when the cops try to pull him over he can say that he didn't hear the siren. The parking attendant mumbled something about paying, "Yeah yeah just fire the fuckin bill to my house..." said Rizzo. We got our gear and went down to the front desk to get the keys to our soundproof suite as well as our "All Access VIP Backstage Passes" that would get us into all the fun at Law Games. As well as our picture on the front, the pass contained important passenger flight safety information. The first was the Law Games head office's phone number in case you got lost, and the second was the number for a local pizza joint in case you got the munchies. Once we had stowed our gear Rizzo, Rosenberg and I set about to collect our supplies. We needed to work quickly if we hoped to get all the stuff we needed and get back to the suite in time for an attitude adjustment before the evening's

party began.

We went to the mall and stocked up on the essentials: a case of beer, a quart of rum and a half dozen or so grapefruits. I had to restrain Rosenberg who had picked up a clerk in a hobby store by the scruff of the neck and was screaming, "Where are your bells Pete! And fabric paint... I need fabric paint." On the way out we passed by a Mrs. Fields store and in a flash of divine insight I picked up three dozen cookie nibblers. Supplies in hand we went back to the suite to ready ourselves for the evening ahead. I could see that the

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ASTRA LECTURES IN ETHICS:

Dr. Solomon R. Benatar
FRCP FACP (Hon),
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 University of Capetown,
 and Visiting Professor,
 Harvard Medical School,
**"Medical Ethics as an
 International
 Endeavour"**, Monday,
 January 30, 1995 at 6:00
 p.m. in the Moot Court.

CALL FOR ARTISTS!

The LSA will furnish one artist from each year with a large canvas to paint. These four works will decorate the west wall of the pool room. All interested persons can call Adam at 935-5995 for more information.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES...

Preliminary lists of students **graduating in June 1995** are posted on the bulletin board in the corridor behind U.S.O. All students in their third year and in their fourth year should consult these lists for possible errors. It is especially important that third year students check for their names, as some whose names may appear will be in the National Programme and will not, therefore, expect to graduate in June 1995. All problems should be brought to the attention of Christine Gervais.

SUPREME COURT CLERKSHIPS 1996-97:

Students interested in applying for the position of Law Clerk to a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada for the 1996-97 term are reminded that the deadline for applications is **February 1, 1995**. Because there is an internal processing of applications within the Faculty, the effective date for completing application files will be early in January. For further information, students may contact Professor Dennis Klinck, Room 22 OCDH; Phone 398-6615.

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Lawyers from all around Canada (Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Alberta, etc..) are waiting to share with you their passion for their field of practice & their day to day experience as lawyers. It is a wonderful opportunity to get in touch with the professional world, waiting for you after law school!

Toutes les instructions pour participer au Shadow Program, ainsi que les offres des professionnels sont dans le cartable situé au USO. Il vous suffit de sélectionner une ou plusieurs rencontres qui vous intéressent et de vous y inscrire. Les inscriptions ont lieu dès maintenant et les rencontres commencent sous peu. Ne tardez pas; les places sont limitées!

If you have any questions, please contact program coordinator Stephanie Marin (BCL II) or Mylene Deschenes (BCL III).

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would be pleased to accept your application for an articling position with our firm.

Although our principal objective is to fill positions for the 1997 and 1998 articling periods, we will be considering all applications.

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Mr Eric M. Maldoff, at the address shown below.
Interviews will be held after March 1, 1995.

**We also invite you to the Martineau Walker "Coffee House/Quatre à Sept" to be held in the Common Room on
February 2, 1995, from 4pm to 7pm.**

Our firm profile is available at the Student Placement Office. Should you have any further questions concerning the firm or our hiring process, or should you require any other assistance, please contact:

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à l'adresse ci-dessous.

Les entrevues se dérouleront à partir du 1er mars 1995.

**Nous vous invitons également à un "Quatre à Sept" Martineau Walker qui aura lieu au Common Room le 2
février prochain entre 16h00 à 19h00.**

Une brochure concernant notre cabinet et le stage est disponible au Bureau du placement étudiant. Si vous avez des questions concernant notre cabinet, notre procédure d'embauche, ou tout autre sujet, veuillez communiquer avec:

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Sports Corner

All intramural team players!
Please remember to send your captain or any other player from your team down to the LSA office and fill out the "Sports Corner" page in the Quid box each time

you play a game. We can't have a sports corner without you. If you don't fill out the sheet (i.e. the 1 line on the sheet), we'll start printing a blank Sports corner section each week.

Public Offenders, one of the women's intramural hockey teams won 5-0 upon their return from Law Games Sunday Jan 22 against an unidentified Med Team (*Not Docs on the Rocks is my guess given the score!*).

Love Inc.

Remember! the deadline for submissions for the Valentines issue is Friday Feb. 3rd 10 AM, so send those luv lines in, it's cheaper than buying chocolate!

The Valentine Box will be in the Lobby NCDH as of Jan 30. You can send us your messages via E-Mail too. The address is "Quid" when you're on the Law Network.

N.B. Vos p'tits mots peuvent être exceptionnellement remis sur papier, et peuvent aussi être anonymes! Le numéro rose sortira le 14 février.

Quid Office Hours

Every Mondays 10:15-12:30

Most Mondays 12:30-2:30

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Stop by to PICK UP YOUR DISKS !!!!
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Editorial

LAW GAMES WE PLAY

This year's Law Games in Ottawa was undoubtedly a successful affair. Hosting busloads of rowdy law students looking to party isn't an easy task. They even got us some CBC coverage at the Opening Ceremonies on Parliament Hill... McGill did quite well, winning top honors in the Mooting competition (yes, there was some intellectual activity going on) and LaserQuest, and placing in the other sports events. Despite the fact that we never did get our act together with the chants, our teams should be commended for their efforts. Congrats go to Chris Wayland and Jeff Simpson for a splendid job at the Supreme Court. If they were intimidated at all before Madam Justice L'Heureux-Dubé, they didn't show it! Especially since they didn't allow the mooting to interfere with their partying...

Ultimately, the top sports award went to Université de Montréal, with Université de Sherbrooke winning the Spirit award. The latter was well-deserved, they even cheered for us on occasion! Considering the francophone aptitude in this area, next year's Law Games in Laval should be quite something.

A lot of people seem to discredit Law Games as one big drunken orgy. Sure, it is rather disconcerting to see people you knew as serious, dedicated students turn into slobbering, lecherous fools. But that is not the general rule. Personally, I think the experience is what you make of it. For some, it is an opportunity to engage in some healthy competition and socialize. These are the people who can party all night but somehow have reserves of energy to get up and show up for their sports. It's also a chance to meet and interact with other faculties, and start thinking that maybe McGill isn't such a bad place to be. There are always those who concentrate on the nighttime activities and there is nothing wrong with that. It's all just a matter of attitude. Remember, before long, we'll all be working seriously at our respective careers and there won't be such an outlet for our stresses. Except for all those cocktail parties.

Alpana Garg

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boys nerves were frayed so I went to work on adjusting their attitudes.

Gatineau

We stepped off the bus for the first party and were greeted with a line up to get into the bar. Having given my jacket away to a hapless McGill student who looked colder than I was at the time, I charged to the front of the line to see what was holding things up. What I found were large men with big muscles and small IQ's. "Hey Pete! What's the holdup? I want in." I asked. "You must wait and pay the cover charge." the guy replied. "Hey jerkey boy! I paid over \$200 just to attend this shindig, and unless I can eat it, drink it or smoke it I'm not paying another cent for anything else!" I could tell from the way that his knuckles dragged in the snow, that this guy was probably more closely related to apes than humans, and that anything I said was going to have no effect, so I kicked him in the balls and slipped between his legs. His equally large partner was about to come after me, but at just that moment a bunch of guys wearing foil on their knuckles and Chiefs Jerseys started a bench clearing brawl, and I escaped in the confusion.

Once inside the flying pig dogs of capitalism were busy at work trying to sell me one load of goods after another. The low light of the evening was when the owner advertised his upcoming show by introducing some of the stars to the crowd. Even if I had to go to Gatineau, and if God has even an ounce of pity for me he won't make me go, I wouldn't go back to that bar, much less make a special pilgrimage there to see a show. On the brighter side of things, I did manage to sew some bells on my

jester's hat, thereby looking the part of the babbling, drunk fool that I would be playing for the next four days.

Chop Blocks and Ice Rinks

Next AM I awoke with cotton mouth and a soul that felt as foul as burning cat fur. I managed to stagger over to the football fields, and fortunately most of the other teams didn't. We won by default, an honorable and long standing law games tradition. I quickly defected to the other team to fortify their ranks against our starters for a practice game. It was friendly except for the chop block that Noah told Rob to put on me, which resulted in him losing a kidney. Next I was off to the arena for the men's ice hockey game. Our game was 1000% improved over last year in respect of both team and crowd size, unfortunately our goal ratio didn't improve as dramatically. To all those that came to watch us, thanks, you represent the true spirit of Law Games.

Learning to Crawl

One of the things that you discover at Law Games is just how abusive you can be toward your body and still survive. Basically you eat lots of fried foods, consume copious quantities of alcohol, and see how late you can stay up. The pub crawl is the traditional second night party which allows one to hone all of these skills. After consuming a dinner appropriately called the "Beast Feast," Rizzo, Rosenberg and I made our way to the buses for the crawl. We began Chez Henri, which was the bar closest to where we had been let off. The subterranean atmosphere was generated by a booming bass beat

beaucoup black lighting and several hundred young budding lawyers bopping about. The people on the floor were commingling with this funny looking pink dildo in an equally funny looking pink kilt. (As we all know everyone loves dildos, which probably explains why Sherbrooke won the spirit award.) After a few beer I was well into the spirit of the evening and so "crawled" my way to Le Campus.

When I arrived Julie greeted me, "I'm afraid I'm a little sweaty," I said when she tried to give me a hug. "That's OK," she said, "I hug you in my mind." The first level was dominated by a large dance floor that was in turn dominated by sweaty gyrating bodies undulating to the rhythms spun by the DJ. I left the main floor and climbed the grand staircase in search of cooler pastures. My relief didn't last long, as Mistress Andrea ended up dominating me on the dance floor. In a matter of seconds she had me working it so wicked that the both of us were smoking! I also ran into Yanick who was yip yappin his way across the bar. I danced the night away oblivious to the athletic trials that I would be faced with in a manner of hours. To be continued...

Next week: **The Agony of Defeat, Ravers and Disco Delight, Doc Martens v. Wingtips.**

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